

To: Secretary/ Presidents – SAWF Wrestling Associations
SAWF Executive Management

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We would like to inform all Associations, wrestlers and coaches with regards to the following aspects.

Commonwealth Games 2018 and Championships 2017

1. We received final confirmation from UWW that South Africa will host the 2017 Commonwealth Championship from 14-17 December 2017 in Johannesburg. This is to the benefit of all as we will all be able to support our wrestlers and see our team in action.
2. As you might be aware UWW announced possible changes to the all weight categories after the Senior World Championship in Paris, France for implementation in January 2018. We made a written submission to UWW regarding the implementation of these weight categories at the Commonwealth Championships in December 2018. UWW confirmed that they will inform us of their final decision after the meeting in Paris, France towards the end of August 2017.
3. The date for the *National Commonwealth Championship Trials* and the *SAWF selection criteria* will be finalised during next week and distributed to all the interested parties.
4. The SASACOC General Selection Policy for 2017 – 2024 and Memorandum of Understanding for the 2018 Commonwealth Games was discussed and accepted at the General Management Meeting on Saturday 27 May 2017. These documents were distributed on Sunday 28 May 2017 by the Secretary General of the SAWF to all Associations and we urge you to inform all wrestlers and coaches with regards to these important documents. I have attached these documents again for your information.

Youth Olympic Games 2018

1. The UWW Qualification system for the 2018 Youth Olympic Games was distributed by Secretary General of the SAWF.
2. The SAWF is still awaiting the SASACOC Selection Policy and MOU for this event. Once we receive these documents the SAWF will be able to communicate the approved selection criteria and conditions. Be aware that SASACOC doesn't normally except universality places or wild cards.

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Team Trails for 2018

Since the 2018 African Championship takes place early in February 2018 the National Team trails will take place at the end of 2017. We will announce this date shortly along with the SAWF selection Criteria.

Tour to USA 2017

We are busy with final arrangements with regards to this tour and have secured an excellent opportunity for our wrestlers to participate in multiple team competitions against more than one country during this tour. They will also have to opportunity to train with them. The provisional dates for this tour is *30 September – 15 October 2017*. We could drastically reduce the cost of this tour to the benefit of all. Final details will be send to you shortly.

Kind Regards

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